

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:21CR186
vs.)
JOE PAUL SHULTZ,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Motion to Continue Trial [70]. The parties are working toward a resolution of this matter. Counsel needs additional time to conduct plea negotiations and/or prepare for trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [70] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 3, 2023, is continued to **May 8, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 8, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: March 30, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**